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SUBJECT: LETTER OF CONDOLENCE FROM GOVERNING MAYOR OF
STOBBE ON THE DEATH OF GENERAL LUCIUS D. CLAY

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER, DATED APRIL 17, FROM
GOVERNING MAYOR OF BERLIN DIETRICH STOBBE, WHICH
TRANSLATES AS FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT.

EXCELLENCY:

THE NEWS OF THE PASSING AWAY OF OUR HONORARY CITIZEN,
GENERAL LUCIUS D. CLAY, WAS RECEIVED IN OUR CITY WITH
GREAT DISTRESS.

ON BEHALF OF THE SENATE OF BERLIN I BEG TO ASSURE YOU
OF MY DEEPEST, MOST HEARTFELT SYMPATHY.

THE GRATITUDE FOR GENERAL CLAY'S PERSONAL ENGAGE-
MENT WITH THE CITY OF BERLIN DURING A MOST THREATENING
TIME IS PERMANENTLY IMBEDDED IN THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF
THE PEOPLE OF BERLIN. HIS NAME IS INSEPARABLY
CONNECTED WITH THE POST-WAR HISTORY OF THE CITY AS AN
ISLAND OF FREEDOM. IT IS SIMULTANEOUSLY A NECESSITY
AND A DUTY FOR US TO KEEP HIS NAME IN HONORED MEMORY.

PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

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S/ DIETRICH STOBBE. END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS AS REQUESTED. AMBASSADOR
IS REPLYING TO STOBBE BY LETTER.
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